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REMARKS

In the non-final office action mailed July 23, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the title should be changed to refer to vehicle use. Applicants have made this change and request withdrawal of this objection.

The Examiner objected to the Abstract. Applicants have amended the abstract as suggested by the Examiner by presenting a replacement Abstract. Applicants request withdrawal of the objection to the Abstract.

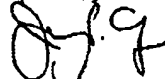
Additionally, the Examiner objected to the drawings in that the Figures did not show all the features indicated in Claim 14. Applicants have canceled Claim 14 making this objection moot.

In the office action, the Examiner indicated that Claims 26, 27, 30, 39-40, and 43 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening Claim. All other claims have been canceled hence making the rejections to these claims moot.

Applicants respectfully put forth that the above amendment places the application in a condition for allowance.

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